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1. TEXT OF SUBJECT PAPER, EXCEPT PARAGRAPH BELOW ON
FOREIGN GOVERNMENT ACTIONS, WAS PUBLISHED AS OECD IME
COMMITTEE DOCUMENT (IME(76)25, DATED NOV 9).

2. DELETED PARA READ AS FOLLOWS: "A NUMBER OF FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS HAVE TAKEN A QUITE ACTIVE ROLE IN INFORMING
THEIR BUSINESS SECTORS REGARDING THE OECD EXERCISE. FOR
EXAMPLE, IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, THE ECONOMICS
MINISTRY PUBLISHED THE DECLARATION IN ITS DAILY PRESS
BULLETIN AND THE ECONOMICS MINISTER WROTE TO MAJOR TRADE
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AND FINANCIAL ASSOCIATIONS ASKING THAT THE DECLARATION BE

COMMUNICATED TO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS. THE UNITED KINGDOM DEPARTMENT OF TRADE COOPERATED WITH THE CONFEDERATION OF BRITISH INDUSTRIES (CBI) IN COMMUNICATING THE TEXT TO BRITISH ENTERPRISES AND COMMENDING THE GUIDELINES TO THEM; THE CBI ALSO HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE AND ORGANIZED A SEMINAR FOR SENIOR MANAGERS. THE SERIOUSNESS WITH

WHICH THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY VIEWS THE EXERCISE WAS REFLECTED IN THE ACTIVE PARTNERSHIP OF THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI) AND JAPANESE TRADE AND ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS TO ENSURE WIDE DISSEMINATION OF THE DECLARATION. THE GREEK, NORWEGIAN, FINNISH, AND SWEDISH GOVERNMENTS ALSO HAVE TAKEN INITIATIVES TO PROMULGATE AND RECOMMEND THE DECLARATION."

3. COPY OF PAPER POUCHED TO KORP 11/26. ROBINSON

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